his age not only lies *upon* him but Is *in* him. The spirit of the age offers resistance to Itself and can bear itself.

333.

GREATNESS AS A MASK. — By greatness in our comportment we embitter our foes ; by envy that we do not conceal we almost reconcile them to us. For envy levels and makes equal ; it is an unconscious, plaintive variety of modesty. — It may be indeed that here and there, for the sake of the above-named advantage, envy has been assumed as a mask by those who are not envious. Certainly, however, greatness In comportment is often used as the mask of envy by ambitious men who would rather suffer drawbacks and embitter their foes than let It be seen that they place them on an equal footing with themselves.

384.

UNPARDONABLE. — You gave him an opportunity of displaying the greatness of his character, and he did not make use of the opportunity. He will never forgive you for that,

CONTRASTS. — The most senile thought ever conceived about men lies in the famous saying, " The ego Is always hateful/' the most childish in the still more famous saying, " Love thy neighbour as thyself." — With the one knowledge of men has ceased, with the other It has not yet begun.